

## PLEA OF MILLER DENIED BY COURT

Judge Sinclair, of Charlottesville, Rules That It Is Competent to Try Him in That City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 18.—It looks now as if Charlottesville is to have the sensational trial of Charles Miller, alias R. L. Lewis, the alleged burglar and robber who was recently extradited from London, at the instance of the Virginia authorities, to answer a charge of grand larceny.

In the Corporation Court at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Judge G. Burnley Sinclair rendered a decision that the local court has jurisdiction to try the case against Miller, it appearing that the goods alleged to have been stolen in the charge indictment were the same goods covered by the Charlottesville indictment; that the offense of grand larceny is punishable in any county wherein the accused may have moved the goods, this being the common law, and in force in Virginia; that the object in having the accused brought from England was to try him for the larceny of the goods set forth in the Orange indictment, and that it appeared from the evidence that these were the same goods covered by the Charlottesville indictment, hence, the crime being the same in each jurisdiction, Miller could be tried in either jurisdiction.

**Take Immediate Appeal.**  
Messrs. Shackelford, Morton and Shuckard, of Orange, counsel for Miller, excepted to the ruling of the court and indicated their purpose to take an immediate appeal to the Supreme Court. The fixing of the case for trial in the local court was deferred for a few days.

The Orange court, in which Miller was recently indicted, meets next week but the probability is that no date will be set for his trial in that court until the ruling of Judge Sinclair is passed upon by a higher court.

Captain Micajah Woods, who was employed by the Orange roads to assist Commissioner of the Richmond Division in the prosecution of Miller, stated last night that he thought a stronger case could be made out against the accused here than at Orange.

**Was Their Rendezvous.**  
This city was the rendezvous for the trunk thieves, and the objective point for a large part of their loot. The detectives believe and have testified to in the courts.

In the indictment in the local court, Miller is accused of having procured three trunks containing feminine apparel worth \$250.

The trunks were packed with like dry goods advertisement, and would make the most of any woman's wardrobe, dresses, jewelry and what you call "essentials."

**PREFERS GERMAN IMMIGRANTS.**  
These, Mr. Kolner says, are the most desirable—interest in immigration.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, Va., March 18.—In an address today before the Southern Immigration Association, Mr. G. W. Kolner, of the Department of Agriculture, declared that he was in favor of immigration from Germany, and expressed his preference for German settlers.

It was also pointed out that Germany is fighting strongly against the immigration of colored people, and, therefore, advertising the advantages of immigration to the German people.

Other speakers were Mayor J. G. Riddick, E. A. Schubert, R. F. Fredericks, and Secretary H. A. Hertz, of the association.

The Bureau of Immigration, of the State Department, is being unable to present it will be published.

Mr. Kolner promised the association his assistance in securing a direct line of steamers from Germany to Norfolk.

**GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.**  
Moody Coggins Found Guilty and Punished in Three Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, Va., March 18.—After a two-day trial, a jury in the Southern Circuit Court at Courtland, Va., this afternoon brought in a verdict finding Moody Coggins guilty of voluntary manslaughter and fixing his punishment at three years. A motion to set aside the verdict will be argued March 25th.

Coggins, at Branchville, stabbed to death Robert P. Mann, a sixteen-year-old boy, with an ink eraser, and during the fight he displayed the weapon, which was a loaded revolver.

The boy was struck down repeatedly, but continued to follow up the attack, and, after twenty, is the son of a railroad agent.

**FIRE AT FRANKLIN JUNCTION.**  
Two Residences, Boarding House, Barn and Money Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHATHAM, Va., March 18.—Three hundred and sixty dollars in cash, the boarding house and barn, and the residence of Mrs. H. H. Flowers, of Franklin Junction, were burned this morning at Franklin Junction, twelve miles north of this place, containing a loss of \$500 without insurance. The fire originated in one of the upstairs rooms of the boarding house from a lamp left by the occupant and was not discovered until the flames had burst from the chimney.

The loss would have been much greater, but quick work on the part of the fire department saved the remainder.

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## Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native American medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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of the citizens saved all of the furniture, and most of the contents of the lower floor of the boarding house and harbor shop. In an hour and thirty minutes after the fire broke out, the fire of the buildings were in ashes and the large store of Creamy & Love was several times in imminent danger, but favorable winds prevented further spreading.

**INSTITUTE A GREAT SUCCESS.**  
Large Attendance and Much Interest in the Meeting at Amelia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
AMELIA, Va., March 18.—The teachers' institute held here the last two days proved a great success. The attendance was large, the discussions practical and beneficial, and the interest manifested by both the teachers and the visitors was highly gratifying.

Mrs. Reed, of Leesburg, opened the discussion yesterday with a very interesting talk on "How to Teach Drawing." Miss Habbitt, of the State Normal School, illustrated her very practical address on "Teaching Reading" by a practical demonstration with a class of six, of how to begin lessons in reading.

The result was both interesting and surprising. Dr. H. E. Bennett, of William and Mary, spoke on "School Management," and Dr. Robert Fraser, of "How to Secure the Co-operation of Parents." The institute closed last night with a big mass-meeting in the Methodist Church. Mr. E. H. Russell, to whom the success of the institute is so largely due, presided, and Mr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, made the principal address. He spoke with pleasure of the great progress being made along educational lines in Virginia, and emphasized the importance of the State and its relations to the home, the church, the State and the citizenship.

Mr. Russell closed the meeting and the institute with an excellent address on "Practical School Work," its benefits and the necessity for proper buildings and adequate appliances.

**MR. BRYCE TO DELIVER THE FOUNDER'S DAY ADDRESS.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 18.—Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Founder's Day address at the University of Virginia on April 15th, Jefferson's birthday. While at the university he will be accompanied by his wife, who will be the guest of President and Mrs. Alderman.

The address by Mr. Bryce will be the central figure of the program, but other attractions will be arranged. Lectures will be suspended for the day.

**FOR STATE MILITARY CAMP.**  
Mr. Gammon Increases His Offer of Land to 100 Acres.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, Va., March 18.—A. J. S. Gammon to-day increased his offer of State land for a permanent State military camp and rifle range on Virginia beach from twenty to 100 acres. Local clearing the site to be admirably situated on the water's edge, and with ample room for a permanent rifle range, its acceptance by the State is trolley car service to the property.

**Dies From Her Burns.**  
ROANOKE, Va., March 18.—Della Cole, the negro who Margaret Jackson dedicated last May and the grounds will be improved and beautified in a substantial way.

A pastor of Rappahannock and Christian churches, in Essex county, Virginia, has accepted a call to several Christian churches in Page county, Va.

Mr. E. J. Cartright, formerly of this city, now of Washington, has purchased the entire square of ground in the northeast section of the latter city for which he paid \$72,820. The property is improved and is in a modern style. It is only five blocks from the Capitol.

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**PUZZLE TO THE TREASURER.**  
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NORFOLK, Va., March 18.—The finding of the Supreme Court in the case of the payment of poll taxes in the case of the certified list of the Treasurer to those citizens who are entitled to vote is a puzzle to the local City Treasurer Herman, who is wondering how it is possible to carry out the order of the court.

Treasurer Herman declares it will be impossible for him to say who did or did not pay their taxes in person. In many instances he does not know the voters personally. Scores of citizens and a number of those prominent in the business circles of the city, paid their taxes by mail, through the hands of clerks, bookkeepers, and others.

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## MAYNARD ARE SIGNING PAPER TO COUNCIL

Strong Petition to Go to Petersburg Council Asking Adoption of Saloon Regulations.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, Va., March 18.—

The temperance committee, which is circulating a petition that is to be presented to the Common Council, requesting that body to adopt the restrictions on the liquor traffic recommended at the big temperance mass meeting recently held at the Academy of Music, announced that it has secured the signatures of more than 500 voters and expects to secure the signatures of more than 1,000, or a large majority of the present registered voters of the city, before the next meeting of the council, which will be held on April 7th.

Mr. frequently stated in The Times-Dispatch, the recommended restrictions include limiting the number of saloons in Petersburg to fifteen, confining them all to the business quarter of the city, increasing the license tax from \$250, the present rate, to \$1,000, removing all pool and billiard tables from saloons, and shortening their hours of business. At the last meeting of the Council the temperance committee reported containing these propositions, was referred to the Finance Committee of the Council.

**Prince George Court.**  
A charge of criminal assault against Sam Tucker, colored, was the only important case tried in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Prince George county yesterday resulted in a hung jury, the case being continued. On account of the illness of the Commonwealth's attorney, Mr. James T. Bailey, of Petersburg, who conducted the prosecution, while the prisoner was represented by Mr. R. H. Mann, of this city.

The trial of the well-known negro preacher, Eli Tartt, pastor of the Harrison Street Baptist Church in this city, on the charge of feloniously assaulting a negro named Mass, charged with a number of liquor dealers charged with selling liquor to minors are the most interesting cases on the criminal docket of the Hastings Court, which opens to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hanrahan returned last night from their bridal tour, and are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

**Walter Nelson Jones, Jr.**  
Mr. Walter Nelson Jones, Jr., a most highly-esteemed young business man of this city, and son of Mr. Walter N. Jones, president of the Board of Aldermen, died about 5 o'clock this morning at his home on Washington Street after a brief illness. Mr. Jones was thirty years of age, and was unmarried. He is survived by his father and four brothers, who are Messrs. Vaughan and Jones, Robert P. Jones and Lemmy Jones, of this city, and Catesby Jones, of Norfolk.

**TWO MEN FALL 35 FEET.**  
Lynchburg Tinner and His Helper Tumble From Roof of Ice Plant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., March 18.—James H. Edmunds, the tinner, and a helper named Charles Kauler, were injured this morning about 10:30 o'clock by falling from the top of the Diamond Ice Company's plant, both of the workmen having narrow escapes from being killed instantly in their fall of thirty-five feet.

Mr. Edmunds received a slight cut on the back of his head and a slight injury to his right thumb, but his helper was more seriously hurt, having a fractured leg and a large piece of iron. Kauler fell on his left shoulder, and it is more than probable that he was hurt internally, as he was suffering much when he was taken home.

Dr. Tallafiero, who dressed the wounds of both of the men, could not say how bad they were injured, this being especially applicable to Kauler. The two men were at work on the roof of the addition to the factory when the scaffold gave away. They rolled together to the roof, falling upon another scaffold, which broke under their combined weight, and this fall was twenty-five feet.

**Large Deposits in Chatham Bank.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHATHAM, Va., March 18.—There was \$27,000 deposited in the Chatham Savings Bank Monday morning by farmers and merchants of Pittsylvania, which is the best evidence of the prosperous condition of the county. Traveling salesmen report that the merchants are buying much heavier than a month ago, and the tobacco crop promises to be a bumper one.

The tobacco crop brought the highest prices in years, and the condition of the farmers financially is very good.

**HAS PLENTY OF SIGNERS.**  
Some Stricken Off, But Plenty Left to Order An Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FRIDRICKSBURG, Va., March 18.—The election committee, headed by Judge Goolrick, in the presence of a large crowd, examined a petition presented to the court asking for a local option election on Virginia, and twenty-six names of persons who are not qualified voters. This leaves the committee with a large number of qualified voters. The petition, and Judge Goolrick will hear argument from counsel for both the "dry" and "wet" on Thursday at 3:30 P. M.

General E. Burr Grubb, Captain E. H. Kirkbride and Captain Thomas Alart, all of New Jersey, were yesterday to arrange for improving the Fifteenth century New monument at Salem Church, in Spotsylvania county, near this city. The monument was dedicated last May and the grounds will be improved and beautified in a substantial way.

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## RULE NEGROES OUT AT CAPE CHARLES

District Convention Names Wise for Congress and Indorses Roosevelt and His Policies.

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NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 18.—

Sixty-nine delegates, representing the Republicans of the First Congressional District, met at the Cape Charles Casino to-day, with H. B. Hardwick, of Westmoreland county, as permanent chairman.

George Nelms Wise, of this city, was nominated for Congress; W. T. Hopkins, of this city, and C. H. Smithers, of Northampton county, were elected delegates to the national convention, with James Rowbottom and Benjamin Epton as alternates. C. A. McKinnon, of Cape Charles, was re-elected chairman of the district committee; Edwin Brown, of Northumberland county, was named for State committee man from this district; W. W. Butzner was elected elector for the district, and a district committee was chosen.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Roosevelt administration and declaring in favor of a successor to carry out the present administration's policies; indorsing C. Bascom Stemp for State chairman, and approving of the appointment of Alvah H. Martin as national committeeman. The contest

ing negro delegation from Warwick county was ruled out.

**DIVISION IN DANVILLE.**  
Authority of City Chairman Questioned and Recognition for Negroes Demanded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, Va., March 18.—An interesting and exciting political fight among the local Republicans is promised in Danville. F. D. Lumpkin, a recent circular calls a meeting of the White Republicans to name delegates to the Lynchburg convention to transact other business on the night of March 24th, signing himself as chairman of the local party.

Captain W. P. Robinson, who is opposing Mr. Lumpkin in his candidacy for postmaster of Danville, which place he wants for himself, came to a card to-day characterizing Mr. Lumpkin's call for meeting of the White Republicans as being illegal. Captain Robinson even questions Mr. Lumpkin's authority as chairman, and pleads for recognition of the colored Republicans.

The "split" in the Republican party here and the local fight so many warring factions, each after some particular plan, promises sensational developments.

**HIGHER TAX ON PEANUTS.**  
Principal Plank in Platform of Mr. Holland, Candidate for Congress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, Va., March 18.—Mr. J. Peter Holland, of Franklin, one of the local nominees for the congressional nomination in the Second Virginia District, in an interview here, announced as the principal plank in his platform the reduction of a peanut tariff of not less than 2 cents a pound. He claims that the present tax of 1-cent does not begin to offset the price of American labor as compared with conditions in Japan and China.

Mr. Holland contends that only one-sixth of the world's crop is produced in the United States, and this in a few counties in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. Holland is strong in the counties of the district and probably will be the only candidate outside of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

**FOR RUNNING BLIND TIGER.**  
Woman Fined and Sentenced to Jail, But Too Sick to Stand Prison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 18.—In the Police Court on Monday last, Nancy Golins, a well-known colored character, charged with operating a blind tiger, was fined \$200 and sentenced to ninety days in jail.

It is not improbable that her certificate of health will prevent her from serving the term, and she is afflicted with a disease which may carry off at any moment. She weighs about 300 pounds, and offers from what the doctors call an intermittent heart. She presents a problem to the city authorities which they know no way of solving.

**TORONTO TEAM TO VIRGINIA.**  
Players Ordered to Report at the University on Monday Next.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
OTTAWA, ONT., March 18.—Twenty-five members of the Toronto baseball team are to report on Monday next at Charlottesville, Va. Manager Kelly has just sent them the usual notices, ranging as follows: March 24th, 25th, April 1st and 2d, at Richmond, Va.; April 3d and 4th, at Norfolk, Va.; 6th and 7th, at Portsmouth, Va.; 8th and 9th, at Lancaster, Pa.; 10th and 11th, at Lebanon, Pa.; 12th and 13th, at Reading, Pa.; 14th and 15th, at Harrisburg, Pa.; 16th and 17th, at Trenton, N. J.

About 150 people saw the baseball game this afternoon between a team from the Fish Hawk and a local Newbern team. The score being 15 to 4 in favor of the Fish Hawk team. The work of the Newbern team was weak all around, while the Fish Hawk team were to a man good batters.

**NEWBERN TAKEN INTO LEAGUE.**  
Admitted Into Eastern Carolina in Place of Rocky Mount.

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meeting held in Goldsboro to-day Newbern was admitted to the Eastern Carolina League to take the place of Rocky Mount. It was decided to join the National Protective League, to place the salary limit at \$1,200 per month, and to open the season June 8th.

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